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MISCELLANEOUS.

Registration

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must, in order to vote at any election, be registered in the County Clerk or a Deputy. All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavit as to the loss thereof.
Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on Wednesday, September 26, 1900.
Transfers from one precinct to another in this county will close on Thursday, October 11, 1900.
All persons, foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before August 8, 1900, to be entitled to vote at the November election. For the convenience of electors of the county I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.
SOMERS D. FULTON,
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June 21, 1900.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

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LAVENDER.

Of all things fond and treasured here,
Far dearest are, I know, to her
The little garments that my dear
The little blue check coverlet.

She folded them so long ago—
I quite forgot how many years—
Smoothing them down with fingers slow
That could not find their way for tears.

I know she kissed them one by one
And patted them, just as she did
So soon, after day was done,
The little blue check coverlet.

I never look at them, for men—
God knows my heart is bitter yet
But she will steal away and then
Go silent with her lashes wet.

Such times I know that she has knelt
For a long hour, and sweet to her,
In some dim, silent nook that smelt
Of buried things and lavender.

We never speak, you know, of this;
It must not seem less fair to say,
But when, some nights, I feel her kiss—
Sometimes—I do not dare to pray!

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

The Cat's Paradise.

A Whimsical Sketch.
BY EMILE ZOLA.

An aunt has bequeathed me an Angora cat which is the most foolish animal that I know. This cat told me the following story one winter evening as we were sitting together by the fire:

I was 2 years old at the time and the fattest and cutest cat that you can imagine. At that tender age I was full of conceit and despised all the quiet comforts of our home. Yet deeply indebted was I to the providence that had brought me to your aunt. The good lady worshipped me. My bedroom was in the bottom of a closet, and it was handsomely furnished with a feather pillow and a tricolored blanket. My food was equally excellent; never any bread or soup, but always meat—good, raw meat.

Yet amid all these joys and comforts I had only one desire. I knew only one dream—namely, to slip through the open window and escape over the roofs. I was tired of caresses; I was disgusted with the softness of my bed; I was so fat that I felt horrified whenever I caught sight of myself; hence it was that I felt bored all day long.

I ought to have said that I could see the opposite roof from our window whenever I stretched my neck out a little. There four cats had great fun every day prancing about as they sang their joyous songs amid the sunlight which I have never before seen.

The very day when I first saw them I made up my mind what to do. True happiness was only to be found on that roof beyond the window which your aunt always so carefully closed. I determined to escape. I felt that there must be something else in life besides the ideal world. One day they forgot to close the kitchen window. I sprang out on a small roof below.

How beautiful the roofs were! Broad gutters ran around them, and these I followed with unspeakable delight, my paws meanwhile sinking deep in soft, warm mud. I seemed to be walking on velvet, and the sun shone warmly down on me, and its hot rays seemed to melt my fat.

Yet I must admit that I was trembling in every limb. My joy was mingled with fear and anguish. Especially I do remember a horrible occurrence, which almost made me fling myself down on the pavement. From the peak of an adjoining house came three cats rushing toward me with fearful howls. When they saw my terror, they laughed and said they had only intended to scare me with them. Oh, it was great sport! The rascals were by no means as fat as I was, and much fun they made of me as I rolled myself around like a ball on the sun warmed zinc roof.

An old tomcat was one of the company, and he became very friendly toward me. He even offered to train me properly for outdoor life, an offer which I gladly accepted.

Ah, how far away was your aunt's comfortable home! I drank some water on the roof, and no sugared milk ever tasted as sweet to me. Every-thing, indeed, seemed beautiful. A very handsome young lady cat was strolling near us, and at the mere sight of her I fell in love.

Until that time these delightful smooth skinned creatures had only appeared to me in dreams. So I approached the young lady and was about to pay her a compliment when one of my comrades bit me horribly in the neck. I uttered a fearful yell.

"Bah!" said the old tomcat soothingly as he drew me away. "You'll soon see lots of others."

After waiting for an hour I felt terribly hungry.

"What do cats eat on the roof?" I asked my friend the tomcat.

"Whatever they can find," he answered.

This reply filled me with despair, for I found no food anywhere, though I hunted very eagerly. Finally I saw a young working girl preparing her breakfast in an attic, and on the table in front of the window was a beautiful cutlet with a most appetizing smell.

"There's a chance for me," I thought in all innocence, and I sprang on the table and grasped the cutlet.

The moment, however, that the working girl caught sight of me she raised her broom and struck me a fearful blow on the back. I dropped the meat and rushed out of the attic.

"What are you about?" remarked the tomcat. "When you see meat on a table, you must understand that you can only enjoy it from a distance. If you want food, you'll have to look on the roofs."

His statement that meat in kitchens does not belong to cats was incomprehensible to me. Now indeed my stomach began to clamor most earnestly for food. The tomcat filled me with despair by his assurance that we could not expect to get much food before nightfall. "When darkness comes," he said, "we will go down into the street and search through the ash heaps. Wait till nightfall." How calmly he said that, the hardened old philosopher!

Here I found no more warmth, no more sunshine. Very different was it on the gleaming roofs, where one could frolic so comfortably. With bitter regret I thought of my warm blanket and of my feather pillow.

Scarcely had we reached the street when my friend the tomcat began to tremble. He made himself small, very small, and sneaked past the houses, while he ordered me to follow him as quickly as possible. As soon as he came to a door he hid himself and began to purr contentedly. When I asked him why he had fled, he answered: "Did you see that man with the big book?"

"Yes."

"Well, if he had caught sight of us, he would have cooked and eaten us."

"Cooked and eaten us?" I cried. "But doesn't the street belong to us? We don't eat anything to eat, and yet we are to be eaten ourselves?"

Meanwhile the heaps of refuse in front of the houses had been ransacked. I found two or three bare bones buried in dirt and ashes. Then I appreciated the value of fresh meat. My friend the tomcat examined the heaps with the skill of an ant.

He let me run around until morning, and for ten hours I remained in the rain, shivering with cold in every limb. Infernal street, accursed liberty! How I longed for my prison!

When day came and he saw me almost powerless, he asked: "Have you had enough of it?"

"Oh, yes!" I replied.

"Do you want to go back home?"

"Of course I do, but how are we to find the house?"

"Come. When I saw you yesterday morning, I knew well that a fat cat like you would not appreciate the joys of liberty. I know your home, and I will take you to the door."

The worthy old tomcat said these words with the utmost composure. When we reached the door, he bade me farewell and did not seem in the least moved at parting from me.

"No," I replied, "we cannot part thus. You must come with me. We will share the same bed and the same meat. My mistress is a good woman."

He interrupted me hastily.

"Silence!" he exclaimed. "You are a fool! In your warm home I would soon go to pieces. Your quiet, domestic life is good for pet cats. Cats that love liberty will never surrender it for the sake of tidbits and a feather bed. Goodbye!"

He returned to the roofs. I saw his large, lean body quiver with joy as it felt the caresses of the rising sun.

As I entered the house your aunt caught a rod and gave me a thrashing, which I received with deep joy.

It was a real luxury for me to feel warm once more. While she beat me I thought with rapture of the dainty meat which she would soon set before me.

"Let me tell you," said my cat as he stretched himself out at full length on the hearth, "true happiness, paradise, my dear sir, consists in being locked up and getting a thrashing in a room where there is a piece of meat."

I merely give this as my cat's opinion.—New York Herald.

A Curious Cave Fish.

Amblyopsis is found in pools in the cave streams. It inhabits. I have secured as many as 12 from a pool perhaps 10 by 50 feet in size. Very rarely they are to be found in the riffles connecting the pools. I have seen them lying at the bottom or swimming, or rather gliding, through the water like "white aquatic ghosts." In the aquarium they lie at the bottom or at various depths in the water, their axes making various angles with the horizontal, their pectorals folded to their sides.

When swimming slowly, it is chiefly by the use of the pectorals. The strokes of the pectorals are lazily given, and the fish glides on after a stroke till its impetus is exhausted, when another stroke is delivered. The fishes frequently roll slightly from side to side at the exhaustion of the result of a stroke.

When swimming rapidly, the pectorals are folded to the sides, and their locomotion is then similar to that of a salamander—by the motion of the tail.

They readily adjust themselves to different depths and are usually perfect philosophers, quiet, dignified, un- concerned and imperturbable, entirely different from such eyed species as minnows and sunfishes, which are sometimes found in caves and which are much more readily disturbed by any motion in the water, making it almost impossible to capture them when found in the caves.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Dainty Reporter.

The young man was fresh from college, and upon securing a position on a paper was made market reporter. He had only been on the street a few days when a fruit dealer received a consignment of the first crop of oranges.

The fruit man told the reporter that they were of the finest variety, but the name evidently did not suit the young man. In his market report the following paragraph appeared:

"The first umbilical oranges of the season were received by a local dealer today."—Memphis Scimitar.

UNFINISHED TALES.

Stories That Authors Begin and Find It Impossible to Finish.

The inability of an author to finish a piece of work that he has engaged to do and has already actually begun is not so very uncommon a thing. It is said that Dickens began "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" without any clear conception in his mind of how the story was going to turn out and that had it not died, leaving it unfinished, it would have found almost any ending, difficult to reconcile with certain hints contained in the earlier chapters. We remember a rather curious instance of the same sort as having happened a good many years ago, when the elder Bonner was editing the New York Ledger.

A very impetuous literary man sent to Bonner the first chapters of a most exciting story which gave promise of being just the sort of thing which readers of The Ledger used to like. The story was accepted and ran on uninterruptedly and very successfully for about four weeks, when all of a sudden the author's invention gave out. For the life of him he could not go on with the tale, and he had to go to Mr. Bonner and say so frankly.

The next number of The Ledger appeared without the expected installment of the story, but with a brief note to the effect that, owing to the sudden illness of its author, its further publication was temporarily suspended. This was to give that embarrassed person a chance to recover his inspiration. Mr. Bonner asked him to dinner, took him driving and in various ways tried to brace him up for further work, but it was of no use. He simply could not go on, and so the rest of the story never saw the light.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Hills and Voices.

The low lying level of Lincolnshire, England, is accountable for a curious difficulty at Sleaford—namely, the absence of boys with choir voices. The influence of a hilly environment in developing singing talent has long been well known, and even in the middle ages it was not uncommon for boys to be sent from the highlands of Scotland to supply the treble and alto in continental cathedrals.—London Standard.

A Clipper.

"Has he got a yacht?"

"No, but he has a revenue cutter that's a regular clipper."

"You don't say!"

"Yes. The scissors he cuts his coupons with."—Philadelphia Press.

The Finger Nails.

In days when superstition was more prevalent than it is now the shape and appearance of the finger nails were considered to have reference to one's destiny.

To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub the nail over with a compound of wax and soot and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them.

Then on the horny transparent substance certain signs and characters were supposed to appear from which the future could be interpreted.

Persons having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to have a hot temper, while pale, lead colored nails were considered to denote a melancholy temperament.

Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a quarrelsome nature, while round shaped nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment.

Conceited, narrow minded and obstinate folk were supposed to have small nails, indolent people fleshy and those of a gentle, retiring nature broad nails.

Many Clubs Know Him.

"Is Edgar Sniffs an agreeable member of your club?"

"Oh, yes. If you let him have his own way about everything, he's delightful."—Detroit Free Press.

The Bridal Feast

Is not infrequently followed by a long, lenten period of enforced fasting and fleshly mortification. The cheeks grow hollow, the eyes are dull and deep ringed, and the step is slow and languid. There is an "all dragged-out feeling," which makes life an utter burden.

The great functional changes which follow marriage are not usually anticipated, or the wife suffering might be avoided.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best friend of weak and sickly women. It cures the womanly diseases that rob the eye of brightness and the step of lightness. It tones up the system and establishes the womanly organism on a basis of sound health.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotics. Accept no substitute. There is no other medicine "just as good" for weak and sickly women.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness for about two years," writes Mrs. Rhina Richardson, of Goss, Wayne Co., Ky. "I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt as well as I ever did."

Young married women will find a lasting friend in Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 pages and is sent free (in paper cover), on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Cloth binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Your Teeth.

You can not have good sound teeth unless you take care of them. The right preparations, applied at the right time will work wonders with any set of teeth.

We can supply Tooth Powders, washes, soaps and brushes, all the advertised kinds, and some we've had made for us, and some we make ourselves.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

The destruction of Galveston Saturday by the invading waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and the appalling loss of life, has sent a thrill of horror throughout the land. The city of 25,000 or 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of ruins and one-third of its population went down to their death amid the wreck and ruin wrought by one of the fiercest storms that was ever known to prevail on the Gulf of Mexico. With characteristic energy and generosity the American people from all points of the compass are sending relief to the survivors of the razed city, which the dispatches describe as a perfect channel house.

BROTHERS Keene of the *Sotoyome Sun* and Cooke of the *Healdsburg Tribune* have been devoting considerable space the past few weeks to a party bolter. Don't do it any more. A man that will desert his party on the eve of an election—be he Republican or Democrat—should be put on probation. It may be he is trying to make a cold sneak to get on what he conceives to be the winning side. If this be so he is entitled to no consideration whatever. If it be a matter of principle that has caused his change of heart we doff our hat to him for his independence. For the most part, however, these partisan change-coats are disgruntled office-seekers, who desert their party in the hopes of having their perfidy rewarded by the enemy with an office.

The political card of T. C. Putnam, regular Republican nominee for Supervisor, appears in these columns. Mr. Putnam has held the office for four years and has made one of the best Supervisors Sonoma and Valjejo Townships has ever had. That is why he has again been put forth by his party for another term in office. Mr. Putnam is a resident of Valjejo Township but since assuming the duties and responsibilities of Supervisor has taken as much interest in road and other matters in Sonoma as he has in Valjejo Township.

THE civil suit instituted by Sonoma county against Gil P. Hall, ex-County Recorder, which was decided against the county in the Superior Court, from which an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, is now at an end. The higher court has affirmed the decision of the lower tribunal. Attorney J. P. Rodgers of Petaluma was the successful attorney in this case.

DEEDING HIS PROPERTY TO RELATIVES.

Thos. Hopper, the Banker, Transfers Valuable Realty.

Thos. Hopper, the well-known capitalist of this county, transferred to his relatives by deed this week real estate holdings located in and near Santa Rosa valued at many thousands of dollars. In all five deeds have been conveyed.

One of the deeds conveyed to his sons, J. W. Hopper, W. T. Hopper and H. T. Hopper, for love and affection, lots on First street, C street, real property in McDonald's addition, Kessing's addition and a big block of land in Ludwig's addition. This property is located inside the incorporated limits of Santa Rosa and is valued at \$20,000.

Another deed conveyed to Thos. Hopper Jr., a grandson, land in Ludwig's addition to Santa Rosa.

In another deed Mr. Hopper conveys to W. L. Hopper and Mrs. Eliza Cook the old H. P. Holmes ranch of 331 acres, the James Stuart place of 112 acres and 48 acres of the San Miguel ranch.

Another deed gives J. W. Hopper and H. T. Hopper an equal share in a number of lots of land situated in Clark's addition and elsewhere in Santa Rosa and in the valuable Hopper block of that city.

Still another deed conveys to Mrs. Rosa B. McNeal and Mrs. Minerva Belle Leppa a number of lots in the Ludwig Villa Farm.

On Saturday in the County Recorder's office of Mendocino county three more deeds were filed for record. These deeds were executed in 1897 by Mr. Hopper.

One of the deeds conveys to Mrs. Roberts 1000 acres of land on Ten Mile river, Mendocino county. Another deed gives the children of Mrs. Belle Hardin, Rose Bell and Jeffie, 1000 acres of land in the same district. The third deed gives Thos. Spotswood 640 acres of land on Ten Mile river.

THE OBSERVER.

Galveston Geographically Considered.

The disaster at Galveston brings us to our atlas, where the following facts have been noted: Stretching along almost the entire gulf front of the State of Texas is a chain of islands distant on an average about ten miles from the mainland. These islands are from a hundred to five miles long, are on an average four miles wide and are uniformly very low. They were formed by the sediment of the Texan and other rivers emptying into the gulf. Galveston island is the most northern one of the chain. It is a long and narrow strip of sand extending from the southwest to the northeast, a distance of twenty-eight miles with an average width of two miles. West of the island is Galveston Bay, on the east side is the Gulf of Mexico and on the north is the channel connecting these two bodies of water. Very near the northeastern end of the island the city of Galveston is situated. In some respects the location is similar to that of San Francisco—the channel corresponds to the Golden Gate as the Gulf and Galveston Bay would correspond to the Pacific and San Francisco Bay if the latter two could change sides. To heighten the comparison Galveston has a Fort Point. However, in two particulars there is a noticeable dissimilarity. Galveston is not more than eight feet above the gulf and the distance from water to water is but little more than from the Ferry Building to the City Hall. The city was founded in 1837, and because it had the best harbor on the coast of Texas soon became the shipping center for that region. In 1890 the population was 29,084.

Sonoma and Marin Fair.

A County Fair is a good thing for the people of a county. It brings them together and lets them see what is being done in the various localities. And in Sonoma county a Fair is particularly attractive on account of the diversified natural resources and industries within its limits there are to draw upon. We have cattle of all kinds, and some of the very finest horses in California are here in Sonoma Valley. Any one may see them by visiting the Chase place. The dairies have some fine blooded animals—Jerseys, Durhams, Herefords, etc. Mr. Victor Sartori of Fairville is on the point of importing a car-load of Swiss cattle from New York. These are said to combine more good points than any other strain. We raise a great deal of hay. This naturally gives opportunity for the display of all kinds of machinery used in handling it—balers, forks, dericks, mowers, scythes. It seems that quite a good-sized Fair building could be filled with hay machinery. This is the finest wine county in the State and Sonoma can make a better display of grapes and wine than any other county. We raise all kinds of fruit and all kinds of vegetables. Our saw-mills can make as beautiful a display as those of any county, for we have many valuable woods. The northern part of our county is covered with redwoods and pine and from this part a great deal of lumber is being shipped up and down the coast. The foregoing facts lead one to believe that the Fair to be opened in Santa Rosa on October the eighth will be one worth visiting. There is to be a fine stock display, agriculture is to be well represented, the natural resources of the county are to be exhibited and there will be some first-class racing. There is no doubt that a visit to the Fair will repay any one.

REPUBLICAN TICKET AND PLATFORM.

The following is the Republican electoral ticket to be voted for at the coming election together with the excellent platform upon which California Republicans are to stand:

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE:
Samuel M. Shortridge of San Francisco.
William J. Barrett of Los Angeles.

ELECTORS:
J. W. Ryan of Humboldt.
Harold T. Power of Placer.
William R. Davis of Alameda.
C. B. Bodie of San Francisco.
Frank McGowan of San Francisco.
Warren R. Porter of Santa Cruz.
James McFadden of Orange.

The Republican party of California, by its convention, heartily indorses the platform adopted by the Republican national convention at Philadelphia as enunciating a declaration of principles the wisdom of which has been demonstrated by the successful home and foreign policy of the present administration, and which, under continued Republican control, promises a national future even more brilliant in achievement than the past.

We pledge our loyal support to that wise and upright statesman, William McKinley, who, amid new and perplexing problems, has consistently pursued a policy which has made him the very exemplification of the highest type of American statesmanship, and earned for him and the country that he loves and serves world-wide respect and honor. With such a leader, associated with that typical young American, Theodore Roosevelt, whose courage in war and brilliant political record in peace have given him a place in the hearts of our people, we may well look forward to glorious victory in November and continued national prosperity during the ensuing four years.

We indorse and approve the able, far-sighted and economical manner in which the state government has been conducted by our governor, Henry T. Gage, and commend our senators and representatives in congress for the faithful performance of their trusts.

We recognize the importance to this coast and to the country of the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government ownership and control, and pledge our party's earnest and continued efforts to secure the early commencement and completion of the work.

We favor the conservation of all available waters for the reclamation and irrigation of arid lands, and liberal appropriations by congress for that purpose, supplemented by the co-operation of the states directly interested. Such policy to be initiated by the collaboration of the federal and state governments in a thorough investigation of our water supply and the best methods of utilizing the same.

We indorse the action that has been taken to secure a permanent possession to the whole people the great forests situated in our mountain ranges, and earnestly recommend that our senators and representatives in congress support by their votes and influence the establishment of national reservations, in order that these forests may be saved from destruction and our water supply preserved.

We favor such legislation as will prevent the acquisition of lands chiefly valuable for petroleum, asphaltum and other minerals under the guise of land and forest reserve exchange so

sections, and we request our senators and representatives in congress to use all honorable means to prevent fraud in that way and secure such legislation as will protect the minerals of the state from oppression and blackmail.

We demand the prevention of the importation of cheap alien labor, the continuance and re-enactment of the present Chinese exclusion laws, and appropriate legislation prohibiting the immigration of Japanese and other contract laborers.

We favor the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the regulation of primary elections and the enactment of such laws as will make it effective and insure fair primaries.

We favor appropriate legislation for the permanent improvement of our roads and highways.

We fully recognize the importance of the great work that the state university is doing toward the intellectual and industrial development of the state. We recognize also that the demands upon it in both these directions have so outgrown its income as to seriously threaten its usefulness. We therefore pledge our party to an increase of the revenue of the state university through the coming legislature sufficient to maintain its efficiency.

We congratulate our state and its people upon the semi-centennial of its admission to the union, and rejoice that our government is making California the gateway and center of Oriental trade, developing our resources, creating a market for our products and portending for our state a future still more glorious than its golden past.

Confident in the justice of our cause, in the wisdom of our doctrine and in the ability and patriotism of our candidates, we submit the foregoing declaration of our political faith to the voters of California for their approval at the polls.

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OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

See and get \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

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Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The calendars in both departments of the Superior Court were called on Wednesday, the two previous days having been legal holidays.

In Judge Dougherty's court Mrs. Jeanne Good was appointed administratrix on the estate of Walter C. Good in a bond of \$4300.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Hendrix, the referee's report was settled and attorney's fees were allowed.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Nancy H. Mills.

W. E. Goethe was appointed administrator, will annexed, of the estate of Kunigunda Nau in a bond of \$700.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Gladys T. Meyer et al, minors, to September 17th; estates of John D. Lodge (all matters) to September 24th; J. W. Winger and G. Bacigalupi to September 17th.

The action of the Charles W. Pike Company against the Hunt Brothers' Packing Company was set for trial on October 23rd. This is an action for damages for alleged breach of contract.

The demurrer was overruled and five days were allowed to answer in the action of the Santa Rosa Bank against George E. White.

The trial of the action of the Sonoma Lumber Company against Ph. Meyer was set for September 17th.

The demurrers and motions in the actions of S. B. Wright vs. Nellie M. Smith, as executors and others and Richard Hall and others were submitted after argument and taken under advisement.

The demurrer and motion for alimony in the action brought by Jennie R. Gill against G. W. Gill was submitted and taken under advisement.

In the action brought by Jennie O'Neill against James O'Neill the court made an order allowing \$20 per month alimony. The demurrer was overruled and ten days were allowed to answer.

The action of W. J. Johnson against the California Northwestern Railroad was continued to September 24th.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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New Republican County Central Committee.

Previous to adjourning the delegates to the recent Republican County Convention selected the following as members of the new County Central Committee:

Agua Caliente, H. G. Maxwell; Bloomfield, Mark Mitchell; Bodega, W. N. Cunningham; Cloverdale, Town, T. B. Wilson; Cloverdale Country, J. B. Cooley; Duncan's Mills, Frank Orr; Dry Creek, J. N. Darby; Forestville, L. A. Maddux; Fulton, Sam Purington; Geyserville, S. C. Vaughn; Glen Ellen, J. H. Weise; Healdsburg No. 1, G. N. Wolcott; No. 2, C. H. Pond; No. 3, H. M. Keyes; Road, George Curtis; Lakeville, E. R. Stewart; Lewis, Harvey Gregory; Llano, L. A. Jordan; Marin, W. W. Chapman; Mantanzas, J. S. Talbot; Mendocino, George Thayer; Occidental, W. C. Nolan; Penngrove, J. R. Denman; Petaluma No. 1, A. H. Lumsden; No. 2, Lyman Green; No. 3, M. D. Hopkins; No. 4, H. P. Brainerd; No. 5, F. A. Wickersham; No. 6, A. M. Bianchi; Redwood East, A. McPeak; Redwood West, Charles F. Carr; Rincon, C. G. Youker; San Luis, C. H. Ohm; Santa Rosa No. 1, E. D. Switzer; No. 2, W. J. Eardley; No. 3, F. G. Nagle; No. 4, George F. Kohler; No. 5, S. J. Gilliam; No. 6, C. E. Haven; No. 7, P. Bertoli; No. 8, J. Mather; No. 9, M. Body; Sebastopol, North, E. S. Fyfe; Sebastopol, South, C. E. Palmer; Soda Rock, S. M. Ferguson; Sonoma, J. M. Cheney; Stewart's Point, Geo. Fisk; Table Mountain, O. Charles; Tarwater, J. W. Goodman; Timber Cove, J. McCoppin; Valley Ford, H. M. LeBaron; Wilson, D. M. Winans; Windsor, East, John Leslie; Windsor, West, W. C. Lindsay.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by F. Duhring.

Try Allen's Foot-Powder.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. You feel the shoes on your feet and not your feet on the shoes. Try Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, itching, redness, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Ormsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

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(Sonoma and Valjejo Townships.)

T. C. Putnam,
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Supervisor of the First District. Election, November 6th, 1900.

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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in California for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to publicly express my heartfelt thanks to those dear friends and neighbors who lent their kind aid during the sickness and death of my mother.

ADAM ADLER.

Sonoma, Sept. 8, 1900.

Warning.

Parties entering the Heller vineyards and helping themselves to grapes without permission will be arrested and prosecuted for larceny.

PHILIP BILL, Manager.

Sonoma, Sept. 1, 1900.

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From \$13 up.

Pants to Order
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I will pay highest cash price for Fresh Eggs. To be delivered at my ranch at Buena Vista.
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What of a 75 cent shirt waist at 45 cents? What of a \$1 one at 65 cents. Bargains, to be sure, and these are

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The style and quality are up to the standard and a waist from this lot is good TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, NEXT WEEK. The fabric will be sound and in nearly all of them the color will be there. That's the whole story and you'd better be quick.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

GOT HIS JUST DESERTS.

George Benson of Glen Ellen Sent to Jail for Three Months.

George Benson, the seventeen-year-old son of attorney Benson of San Francisco, plead guilty to a charge of battery in Judge Brown's Court, Santa Rosa, Wednesday and was sentenced to the County Jail for three months.

The young ruffian, who has given his parents a great deal of trouble by his lawless acts, got drunk in Glen Ellen, one day last week, and attempted to take the town. He visited the Mervyn Hotel and created a disturbance and made an unprovoked assault upon Mrs. Harrison, wife of A. R. Harrison the proprietor. It was for this offense he was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Harrison and sent to jail.

CITY TAX LEVY.

At a meeting of the City Trustees, held Wednesday evening, the tax levy for the year 1900-1 was fixed at 55 cents on the \$100. The increased levy over former years means a new Court House for Sonoma.

Weems-Johnson.

Frank Weems and Miss Stella C. Johnson of this place were married in San Francisco Wednesday. The young couple will make their home in Bakersfield, Kern county, where Mr. Weems has a lucrative position as foreman of the paint shops of the Southern Pacific Company in that place. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Johnson of this valley and the groom the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems of this place. The wedding was a quiet affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. Wooster in the presence of Mrs. Johnson, the mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, a sister and brother-in-law. The young couple have the best wishes of the INDEX-TRIBUNE in their journey through life.

This Item Beats Them All.

The beet farm at Reclamation, fifteen miles south of this place on the line of the California Northwestern Railway, is shipping sixty tons of beets to San Francisco daily. The beets are rooted up by machinery and previous to shipment are topped by Japanese employees. The product of the farm will amount to over ten thousand tons. The crop was short this season owing to lack of rain in April and May.

BREVITIES.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money.

Capt. Johnson of Buena Vista will pay the highest cash prices for fresh eggs. See his adv. in another column.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First class repairing done on the shortest notice. Just give him a call and see for yourself.

Frank McGill and Robert Bain left Sunday for Suisun, Cordelia and San Francisco, where they will engage in baling hay in the above places. In San Francisco they will re-bale Senator Jones' crop of hay into half-size bales, which will be sent to the Orient for the United States during the campaign in China.

Our local nimrods are very busy these days in getting their decoys, guns and boats ready for the coming duck season, which is drawing very near at hand. This year a party of Sonoma sports will form a club for the purpose of protecting game in our marshes. The opening season promises excellent sport for hunters as ducks are swarming the bay by the thousands.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus \$5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for common disorders like fever, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

Mrs. M. Miller of El Verano Takes the Wrong Medicine.

On Wednesday morning last Mrs. M. Miller, wife of the village barber of El Verano, had a close call and that she is now alive is due to the fact that her family took prompt and effective measures to save her life. It appears that on Tuesday Mrs. Miller purchased at a store in this place, what she supposed to be a bottle of magnesia. Whether or not she asked for magnesia is a question. She says she did. However, she was given a bottle of ammonia, which she took home and placed on a shelf. The next morning without examining the label or the contents of the bottle she poured out a draught of its contents in a glass and swallowed it at a gulp. She was instantly seized with burning pains in the throat and stomach and her cries brought to her aid the members of the family. Seeing that she had taken ammonia Mrs. Miller's mother gave her a dose of sweet oil and immediately after an emetic was administered. Dr. Davis was then sent for and for several hours it was a tussle with life and death. The physician finally gained the mastery and Mrs. Miller, although a very sick woman, is considered entirely out of danger as we go to press.

SONOMA NATIVE SONS.

Dispensed Hospitality Right Royally at their Headquarters in San Francisco.

The Natives Sons of the Sonoma County Parlor kept open house at their headquarters in the Windsor during the Admission Day festivities in San Francisco. Their apartments were thronged night and day by Sonoma county visitors and hospitality was dispensed right royally to all comers.

The reception committees of Sonoma, Glen Ellen, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg and Occidental Parlor were indefatigable in their efforts to entertain visitors. Particularly was this so of Robt. P. Hill and Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen Parlor, who were "on deck" night and day looking after visitors not only from the Sonoma Valley but elsewhere.

Registration to Close September 26th.

Voters who neglect to register on or before Wednesday, September 26th, will not be allowed to vote at the coming election. There are two deputy County Clerks in this Township—Messrs. Chas. H. Ohm and Randal McDonell—who are authorized to register voters, and if you have not already done so better apply to one of those deputies and have your name placed on the Great Register. Remember the names on the Great Register of two years ago have been canceled and there must be an entirely new registration this year.

Lang Ranch Sold.

The Lang ranch, located near the Hearst place, was sold this week by the owners, Antone Borel & Co. of San Francisco, to Rudolph Spreckels. The ranch at present is leased to Emile Lounibos, who will give up possession to Mr. Spreckels the 15th of October, when his lease expires.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, was a visitor at the county seat one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are up from the city for a few days and are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Johnson at Buena Vista.

The most prominent lady from Sonoma county in the great parade last Monday was Miss Minnie Coulter, County Superintendent of Schools, and Past Grand President of the Native Daughters.

Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell of San Francisco will leave for the East to-day where she will spend several months with her son Leland. The Ramsdells are well-known in Sonoma where they visited several summers.

Henry Hartin, who recently purchased a meat market business in Petaluma, sold out this week and will hunt up another business location. Better return to old Sonoma, Henry. There are worse places on this mundane sphere.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday), September 16th, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. E. Thompson will preach in the morning and in the evening Prof. Benj. Weed will deliver an address on "The Situation in China." All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

LATIMER AND CROMWELL FOR ASSEMBLYMEN.

T. C. Putnam, H. W. Austin and W. F. Graham, Supervisors.

The Republican County Convention convened in Santa Rosa Saturday for the purpose of choosing nominees for Assemblymen in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth districts and Supervisors in the First, Third and Fifth districts.

For Assemblyman in the Sixteenth district Hugh Latimer of Windsor and Victor Piezzi were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Latimer, 34; Piezzi, 27. Mr. Latimer's nomination was made unanimous.

For Assemblyman in the Sixteenth district F. A. Cromwell of Petaluma received the nomination without opposition.

The contest for Supervisor of the First district was a close one between T. C. Putnam and Chas. H. Ohm.

Nominations being called for, J. R. Denman named T. C. Putnam, the present incumbent. N. R. Knight nominated Charles H. Ohm. J. M. Cheney offered the name of Henry Weyl. Weyl withdrew after the second ballot and Putnam was nominated the fourth time around, the vote being as follows:

Ballots	1	2	3	4
T. C. Putnam	8	8	8	8
Charles H. Ohm	5	7	8	7
Henry Weyl	3	1	0	0

For Supervisor in the Third district the present incumbent, H. W. Austin of Santa Rosa, was nominated by acclamation.

In the Fifth district W. F. Graham of Guerneville was declared the nominee.

The ticket, from a Republican standpoint, is a strong one.

TO MANAGE THE CAMPAIGN.

Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee.

C. H. Adams, the new Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, has selected the following to serve as members of the executive committee to manage the coming campaign in this county:

E. F. Woodward, H. G. Hahman, J. F. Smith, W. J. T. Orr, C. E. Haven, Santa Rosa; F. A. Wicksham, Petaluma; Charles F. Carr, Guerneville; A. W. Garratt, Healdsburg; Charles H. Ohm, Schellville.

There was a meeting of the committee Wednesday, the following being present: Chairman C. H. Adams, Chas. H. Ohm, J. F. Smith, G. H. Hahman, Ed. F. Woodward, W. J. T. Orr and C. E. Haven.

The committee organized by electing F. G. Nagle secretary and E. F. Woodward treasurer. An auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Adams, Nagle, Woodward, Hahman and Orr was appointed. The plan of campaign was discussed at considerable length.

Real Estate Transfers.

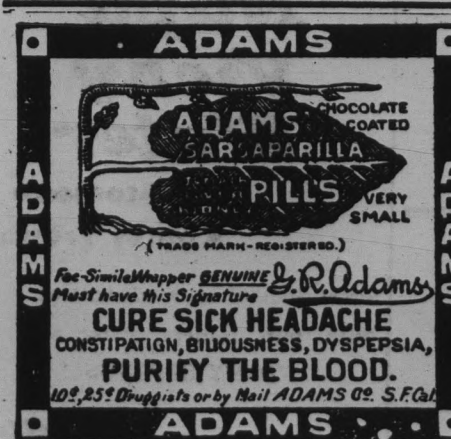
The late Martha Adler, previous to her death, transferred her real estate in this place to Adam Adler and Mrs. Amelia Bates. The deeds to the property were recorded this week as follows:

Martha Adler to Adam W. Adler, June 19th, '99, lot 22 and strip of land between lots 38, 39, 259, 256, formerly streets, also part of lot 52, Sonoma; gift.

Martha Adler to Amelia H. Bates, June 19, '99, lot bounded by Spain and Second streets and land of Keiser, Sonoma; \$10.

For Sale—A \$50 life scholarship in Ayers' Business College, San Francisco, will be sold at a sacrifice. This is the best Business College on the Pacific Coast. Apply at this office.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.



FROM EL VERANO.

Frank Ferroggiaro is painting his bike. The color is red.

Frank Burris and Jos. Ryan were guests at the Bellevue here Sunday.

Prof. Wilkinson celebrated Admission Day at his home farm east of town.

Robert Poppe boarded the north-bound Southern Pacific train here Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Allen of Glen Ellen drove through town Wednesday.

Ole Johnson shipped a car-load of apples to Battle Mountain, Nevada, Wednesday.

A large number of El Verano people attended the Admission Day celebration in San Francisco.

Emile Lounibos will give another free social hop at the Bellevue Hotel, Saturday evening, September 15th.

Dr. T. N. Nufer of Sonoma took Wednesday afternoon's train here bound for the State Fair at Sacramento.

El Verano's prominent Native Son, Indian Bill, celebrated his 58th birthday in this place September 9th.

The public school children in this place enjoyed a vacation of three days this week in honor of Admission Day.

Frank Weaver has been awarded the contract to move the dwelling house on the Spaulding place to the Hancock ranch.

Rumor has it that J. La Torris has put in an application to pick the grapes in Nordwell's vineyard at \$1.50 per ton.

J. Dutil received a carload of lumber here Monday with which he will build a five-room annex to his private boarding house in this place.

Mike Turley bounced from the Southern Pacific train here Saturday and headed for Sonoma to spend the holidays with his old friend Martin Muldry.

A Bryant and Stevenson club has been organized here with E. Faithful as President. The Secretary is to be elected at the next meeting. Our local merchant, W. Mullen, has purchased 75 Bryan hats, which will be worn by the club here Sunday.

The Native Sons and Daughters of this burg who participated in the Admission Day celebration in the metropolis were Miss Grace Kearney, Miss Mary Chance, Miss Emily Kearney, Mrs. Frank Riser, Mrs. A. Warriner, Mrs. John Revie, Wm. Chance, H. Baines, Wm. McGill, Mike Mitchell, Tom Mullen and Ed. Slattery.

Lost, strayed or stolen from a mansion on Riverside avenue—a fine cocker spaniel pup. Answers to the name of "Boy;" blind in one eye. He has a penchant for eggs. The owner is of the opinion that "Boy" is in the neighborhood of some chicken ranch. Finder will please return the "pup" to No. 4, Riverside avenue, and receive a reward.

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El Verano, September 14, 1900.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address 776c, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

New Fall Goods.

New Styles Ladies' Tailor Suits, with Eton Jacket. Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.

New Styles Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Prices \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Childrens and Misses' Jackets and Capes. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.50.

New Styles in Flannelettes and Tennis Flannels. Price 5c to 12 1/2c per yd.

Heavy German Flannels, new styles. Price 20c yd.

Blankets all kinds, White, Gray, Red or Vicuna. Prices 50c to \$1.00.

NEW DRESS GOODS, Black or Colored, all new styles. Prices 25c to \$1.00 per yd.

NEW TRIMMINGS, Silks and Braids, new Laces for Yokes, new styles in Braids. Price 5c to 25c per yd.

FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES, Komonas and Gowns new styles. Price 75c to \$1.50.

Mens' heavy wool Underwear for winter, extra value. Price 75c each.

Mens' heavy Fleece lined Underwear. Price 50c each.

New Styles in Mens' fine Suits. Price \$6.50 to \$15.00.

Mens' and Boys' Overcoats, all new styles. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' clothing, best to be found is here. Prices \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Our Stocks are Complete.

Our Qualities the Best.

Our Prices the Lowest.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Henry Weyl was a visitor to Santa Rosa Saturday.

F. Burris took in the celebration in San Francisco Saturday.

Adam Adler transacted business in San Francisco last Saturday.

Harry Knight took in the celebration in San Francisco last week.

Wanted—Man to chop wood. Two dollars a cord. Apply at this office.

Robt. Poppe transacted legal business in the Superior Court Wednesday.

The six-year-old son of F. T. Dubring of this place walked beside his father in the Native Son's parade last Monday.

There is a scarcity of grapepickers in this valley and in consequence they are in demand.

Mrs. H. C. Culberson has returned home after a several weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. Elsie Searcy of Keswick.

T. C. Putnam, Republican nominee for Supervisor in this district and the present incumbent, was in town Thursday.

Will Gilbert, an old-time Sonoma boy, is up from the city for a short sojourn on the stamping ground of his youthful days.

Rev. Henry Pearce, pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, has been attending the forty-eighth Conference, in session this week at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Nolting, accompanied by her daughter Miss Leo Schiller, left Saturday morning for San Francisco where she spent several days visiting friends.

Mrs. L. H. Green and little daughter will return home the last of this month. They have been in San Francisco for the benefit of baby's health since June.

Mrs. Haraszthy, accompanied by her daughters Miss Natalia Haraszthy and Miss Lola Haraszthy, took Sunday afternoon's train to the city, where they spent several days visiting.

Steve Akers sailed for the Sandwich Islands last Tuesday where he has secured a position. Young Akers is the son of Montgomery Akers, a well-known farmer of Schellville.

Miss Nettie Joost, Miss Annie Joost, Miss Mathilda Cornelius and Emile Cornelius took Friday afternoon's train to the Bay City, where they spent several days taking in the sights.

Next Monday the Fresno High School will open under the principalship of Prof. A. C. Olney formerly of this place. There is now enrolled in this High School over 200 students and Mr. Olney will have eight assistants.

Dr. D. G. Atwood, formerly of this place but now located in Cloverdale, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends. The doctor, who had been taking in the celebration in the metropolis, was on his way home when he dropped off here.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Angelo Beretta was a Sonoma visitor in San Francisco Friday and Saturday of last week.

Jos. Guilfoyle was a Sonoma visitor to San Francisco Monday, where he took part in the parade.

Judge Cheney, V. Bulotti and G. Hotz attended the Republican Convention in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

N. R. Knight was a Republican delegate to the County Convention which convened in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Hugh Maxwell and Ed. Goethe were Republican delegates to the County Convention which convened in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

J. Day left Tuesday for Napa where he will be absent several days, transacting business for his Insurance Company.

Aron Astill, our electric light engineer, spent a few days in San Francisco this week, where he took in the celebration.

Jep Valente is here from the metropolis and will spend several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Valente of this place.

Adolph Robin was up from the Bay City Saturday. While here he visited his father's grave. His father died just fifteen years ago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockwell, accompanied by their sons Roy and Bert, spent several days in San Francisco this week, where they visited friends and relatives.

Vernon Goodwin has been visiting Skagg's Springs.

E. W. Davis since going to Calif. for the benefit of his health has greatly improved. Mr. Davis is Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University at Berkeley.

E. J. Mullen, formerly station agent at Sonoma, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the District Fair which opens in Santa Rosa on October 8th.

A. Cantoni, formerly proprietor of the City Bakery but who sold out recently to A. Castex, is now located in Petaluma, where he is engaged in the painting business.

Miss Lillie Bulotti and Miss Clara Bulotti visited the Napa Soda Springs last Saturday, where they spent most of the day. The young ladies report that the springs are a grand place for a day's outing.

Miss Pauline Robin returned from Healdsburg last Sunday, where she has been spending several days visiting the Weyl's farm, located a mile from that place. Miss Robin reports that Healdsburg is a very pleasant place to live in.

Messrs. Reed and Plummer of the Presidio, San Francisco, were registered guests at the Toscani Hotel Sunday. While here the gentlemen took a buggy ride through the principal parts of our valley. The gentlemen say that we should feel proud of such a beautiful valley.

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